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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTIAGO 5662

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM PGOV CI  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S JULY 9 SPEECH

REF: A) STATE 160510, B) STATE 160511, C) STATE 160512

1. ALL THREE REFTELS WERE SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY FROM THE DEPARTMENT AND JUST ARRIVED. REF A, SENT NIACT IMMEDIATE, REQUESTED THAT OUR SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF PRESIDENT PINOCHET'S JULY 9 SPEECH ARRIVE IN THE DEPARTMENT AT THE OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 11, AN IMPOSSIBILITY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

2. IN ANY CASE, THIS MORNING'S TELCON WITH AMBASSADOR TODMAN CONFIRMED THAT THE SALIENT POINTS OF PINOCHET'S SPEECH WERE CONSISTENT WITH THE PREVIEW PROVIDED BY AMBASSADOR CAUAS. (SEE ALSO SANTIAGO 5629.) YOU NOW HAVE OUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE RELEVANT POINTS OF THE SPEECH (SANTIAGO 5634).

3. OUR ANALYSIS OF THE GENESIS, MOTIVATION AND SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GOC'S POLICY DEPARTURE IS IN PREPARATION. THE SUBSTANCE, OF COURSE, OF THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE WAS FORESHADOWED IN MY CONVERSATION WITH PINOCHET IN JANUARY 1976 AND CONFIRMED IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS (SANTIAGO 5054, PARA 5, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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SANTIAGO 3689, PARA 7).

4. THE INTERESTING POINT IS THE TIMEING. WHY NOW? OUR INITIAL JUDGMENT IS THAT PINOCHET IS RESPONDING BASICALLY TO PRESSURE FROM HIS JUNTA COLLEAGUES, FROM WITHIN THE MILITARY, AND FROM THE CONSERVATIVE ESTABLISHMENT TO PROVIDE A ROADMAP INDICATING ROUGHLY HOW

AND WHEN THE MILITARY WILL WITHDRAW TO THE BARRACKS  
AND TAKE UP A WATCHING BRIEF.

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